

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: David Daniels et al.  
Appl. No.: 09/885,984  
Conf. No.: 6954  
Filed: June 20, 2001  
Title: ROUTER TABLE AND ROUTER TABLE ASSEMBLIES (As Amended)  
Art Unit: 3725  
Examiner: Shelley M. Self  
Docket No.: 113378-71

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**REPLY TO DECISION ON PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)**

Sir:

On June 17, 2008, the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office ("PTO") issued a decision ("Decision") granting Applicant's October 19, 2007 Petition for Revival under 37 C.F.R. 1.137(b) ("Petition").

The Decision provides that there was no indication that the person signing the Petition, Renato Smith, was given power of attorney to prosecute the above-referenced application. On October 19, 2007, Applicant submitted a Power of Attorney to the PTO for this application, a copy of which is enclosed. In such Power of Attorney, the assignee of record appointed the practitioners associated with customer number 24573, including Renato Smith, for representation in connection with this application. On June 30, 2008, Applicant resubmitted such Power of Attorney. Enclosed is a copy of such resubmission.

The Decision states the following:

Additionally, it is not apparent whether the statement of unintentional delay was signed by a person who would have been in a position of knowing that the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional. Nevertheless, in accordance with 37 CFR 10.18, the statement is accepted as constituting a certification of unintentional delay. However, in the event that petitioner has no knowledge that the delay was unintentional, petitioner must make such an inquiry to ascertain that, in fact, the delay was unintentional. If petitioner discovers that the delay was intentional, petitioner must so notify the Office.

Attorney Renato Smith ("Attorney Smith") signed the October 19, 2007 Statement Pursuant to 37 C.F.R 1.37(b) submitted with the Petition. Attorney Smith submitted such statement, on behalf of Applicant, based on information received from a representative of the assignee of record. To the knowledge of Attorney Smith, such representative has remained involved with the oversight of this application between the due date for the July 28, 2005 Office Action and the date of the filing of the Petition.

On May 23, 2008, Applicant submitted a Supplemental Statement Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.137(b) in connection with the Petition, a copy of which is enclosed. Such supplemental statement includes information received from attorney Michael S. Leonard, the previous attorney of record. Based on Applicant's review, the Decision does not expressly address the consideration of such supplemental statement. Applicant respectfully requests the consideration of such supplemental statement.

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Respectfully submitted,

BELL, BOYD & LLOYD LLP

BY 

Renato L. Smith

Reg. No. 45,117

Customer No. 24573

Dated: July 3, 2008

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**eFiled Application Information**

EFS ID	3539297
Application Number	09885984
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First Named Inventor	David R. Daniels
Customer Number or Correspondence Address	EVEREST INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW GROUP P.O. BOX 708 NORTHBROOK IL 60065 US 847272-3400
Filed By	Renato L. Smith/Shannon O'Connor
Attorney Docket Number	P00,1904
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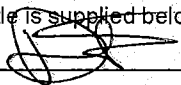
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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

	October 19, 2007
Signature	Date
<u>Renato L. Smith</u>	<u>(312) 807-4443</u>
Printed or Typed Name	Telephone Number
<u>Attorney of Record</u>	
Title	

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 3.73(b). The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.11 and 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 12 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. **SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.**

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SIGNATURE of Assignee of Record

The individual whose signature and title is supplied below is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee

Signature	<i>John M. McGraw</i>	Date	Sept. 5, 2007
Name	JOHN M. MCGRAW	Telephone	630-458-4025
Title	President, Wolcraft Inc.		

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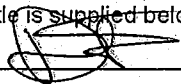
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October 19, 2007

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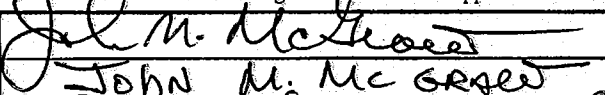
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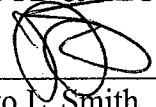
On October 19, 2007, Applicant filed a Petition to revive this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b), including a Statement ("Petition"). Since the filing of such Petition, Applicant has received information which might be relevant to the consideration of the Petition. Specifically, Applicant has received the enclosed Statement Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b) by Previous Attorney of Record dated May 21, 2008. Applicant requests the consideration of such Statement by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the Petition.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: May 23, 2008

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**STATEMENT PURSANT TO 37 C.F.R. 1.137(b)**  
**BY PREVIOUS ATTORNEY OF RECORD**

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Sir:

On October 19, 2007, Applicant submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office ("USPTO") a Petition to revive the above-referenced application under 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b) ("Petition"). In support of this Petition, the undersigned attorney, the previous attorney of record, makes the following statement:

1. The undersigned attorney filed a response to a final Office Action on March 15, 2005. Following the March 15<sup>th</sup> office action response the USPTO issued an Advisory Action on April 8, 2005. The undersigned attorney filed a request for continued examination ("RCE") requesting entry of the March 15<sup>th</sup> office action response on May 16, 2005.
2. Following the May 16<sup>th</sup> RCE, the USPTO issued a non-final Office Action on July 28, 2005. The non-final Office Action was received by the undersigned attorney. However, unfortunately, the non-final Office Action was inadvertently not entered in the undersigned attorney's computerized docket system. A copy of

the undersigned attorney's docket report for the above-identified application is attached, identified by Docket Number 113378-039. The docket report shows that the information from the non-final Office Action was not entered into the docket system. The omission of entering the non-final Office Action into the docket system was inadvertent and unintentional. A Response to the non-final Office Action was not submitted to the USPTO because the due date for the Response was inadvertently not docketed in the docket system. The omission of filing a Response to the non-final Office Action was completely unintentional.

3. The USPTO issued a March 20, 2006 Notice of Abandonment for this application. Though such Notice stated a correct address for the undersigned attorney's firm, the undersigned attorney has no record or recollection of receiving such Notice from the USPTO. A search of the undersigned attorney's patent application file and docket records indicates that such Notice was not received by the undersigned attorney. The undersigned attorney has no explanation for not receiving such Notice from the USPTO. The undersigned attorney remained unaware of such Notice (and the abandonment of this application) through August 2007, the date at which this application was transferred to the present attorney of record.
4. The entire delay in filing a petition to revive this application during the entire time period from the expiration of the six month date (January 28, 2006) for a Response to the non-final Office Action to August 2007 (the date upon which this application was transferred to the present attorney of record) was unintentional. The delay during this entire time period was unintentional because: (a) the omission of docketing the non-final Office Action was inadvertent and unintentional; and (b) the undersigned attorney was unaware of the abandonment of this application as of August 2007.

Respectfully submitted,

EVEREST INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW GROUP

Date: May 21, 2008

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